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In re Application of :  
Rascon :  
Application No. 10/668,712 :  
Filed: September 23, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 4615 :  
For: RETENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD :  
FOR STABILIZING CONCRETE FORMS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on January 20, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed February 16, 2006, which set a non-extendable three month period for reply. No timely reply being received, this application became abandoned on May 17, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 23, 2006.

Applicant has submitted a proper reply in the form of the issue fee and a completed PTOL-85B, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the February 16, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee. Therefore, the petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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